



10722 SE Main St. Milwaukie Or 97222

**Call for Sculptors
City Hall Sculpture Garden
“Dazzle Me with Color”
Milwaukie, Oregon
Deadline: July 29, 2011**

The Milwaukie Arts Committee (artMOB) is pleased to invite sculptors to submit proposals for Milwaukie’s outdoor sculpture garden with the theme “Dazzle Me with Color”. Sculptures will be on display at the south lawn of City Hall along Jackson Street. The three pieces selected will be displayed for one year from September 2011 to September 2012. At the time of installation the sculptures must be available for purchase. The City Hall Sculpture Garden has six pedestals for displaying a rotating sculpture collection—half of which are new every year.

The Milwaukie Arts Committee will provide each selected artist with an **honorarium of \$750**. Artists will be asked to install the pieces themselves. A liability waiver and contract must be signed with the City prior to installation.

Exhibit

- For this installation the Milwaukie Arts Committee seeks **colorful** pieces.
- The sculpture must be of suitable scale for **outdoor public art**, free standing and of high artistic quality.
- The artwork will require minimum maintenance and be able to withstand the effects of weather, be as resistant as possible to vandalism, able to withstand possible pedestrian contact and not impede either walking or driving traffic. **ADA guidelines** are considered in placement of each sculpture.
- Sculpture will be “**on loan**” to the City during the exhibition period and must be **available for sale** to the public. If a sculpture sells, the artist is responsible for replacing the piece with another of the same quality and scale at the time of removal of the sold artwork. The replacement sculpture must be approved by the Selection Committee before the sculptures are moved and will be on exhibit for the remainder of the two-year loan period. There will be a 20% Gallery Fee paid to the Milwaukie Arts Committee for any sculpture sold while on exhibit in the ***City Hall Sculpture Garden***.
- **Pedestals** are provided in the City Hall Sculpture Garden. **Anchoring method is bolts underneath the steel plate hidden by landscaping.**
- It is the **artist’s responsibility to deliver and install the sculpture** at the specified site in the September of 2011, and then **remove the work** from the site at the end of the exhibition period.
- The Milwaukie Arts Committee **reserves the right to reject work** that, when completed differs from the original proposal, or does not meet standards of durability and quality.

- Each sculptor will enter into a **contract with the city** of Milwaukie for sculpture that will be on loan to the city for a one year exhibition period and must be for sale.

Selection Process

The Milwaukie Arts Committee will select artists that have the ability to loan the City of Milwaukie a work of art and can meet the following parameters:

Schedule:

- **July 29, 2011, 5:00 PM** - Artist proposals must reach City Hall.
- **August, 2011** - Artists will be notified of the Selection Committee's decision regarding proposal.
- **September 30, 2010** - All sculpture must be installed by the 30th. You may install any time in September if you prefer.

Portfolio Proposal Information Needed

- **Resume:** A current resume that includes artist name, day/evening/cell phone, fax, email, internet and mailing addresses and website, if applicable.
- Minimum **300 dpi**, maximum **1MG .jpg** images of recent work.
- **Details about proposed sculpture:** Height, width, depth, weight, medium, color, base size. Include an image showing an adult standing with sculpture to aid in visualizing scale. A maquette depicting the finished work is most welcome.
- **Proposals for work not yet fabricated:** If you propose work that is not yet fabricated, please submit a detailed illustration for each entry. Indicate size (height, width and depth), medium, anticipated weight and color.
- **Artists Statement:** A statement (1 page maximum) that describes your work (inspiration, personal statement) particular to each entry and suitable for publication.

Deadline for Proposal Information

All materials listed above must be received by **July 29, 2011 at 5:00PM**. If materials are received later than this the Selection Committee reserves the right to hold those materials until the following year.

*Proposals can be **e-mailed** to:*

ragelb@ci.milwaukie.or.us

*Proposals can be **mailed or hand delivered** to:*

Milwaukie Arts Committee c/o City Hall
Attn: Beth Ragel
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Call 503. 786-7568 for more information.